## DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE

### STATEMENT SHOWING THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES IN BANGALORE CITY AND OTHER IMPORTANT TRADE CENTRES IN THE STATE.

*Price as on Saturday the 5th April 1947.*

| *Names of commodities* | *Trade description* | *Wholesale unit of weighment or measure* | *Retail unit of weighment or measure* | *Wholesale prices in Bangalore City* | *Retail prices in Bangalore City* | *Remarks* |
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| | | | | Rs. a. p. | | |
| **GRAINS AND PULSES.** | | | | | | |
| 1 Rice in the husk (Paddy). | Karubhatta (local) ... | 640 seers | Rupee | ... | ... | Converted into rice and sold |
| | Ma alakanti (do) ... | Do | Do | ... | ... | |
| 2 Rice not in the husk. | Fine ... ... ... | 100 seers | Do | 32 9 4 | 3 seers | Controlled |
| | Medium ... ... ... | Do | Do | 28 4 2 | 3½ ,, | |
| | Coarse ... ... ... | Do | Do | 24 10 7 | 4 (no sales) ,, | Controlled |
| 3 Ragi ... | Duyam-Black (local) ... | 100 seers | Do | 15 9 0 | 6 ,, | Controlled |
| | Superior-Red do ... | Do | Do | | | |
| 4 Tur ... | Gulbarga (imported) ... | 100 seers | Do | ... | No sales | |
| | Ordinary variety (local) ... | Do | Do | | | |
| 5 Tur Dhal ... | Local ... ... | Do | Do | ... | 1 5/8 Seer | |
| | Imported variety ... | Do | Do | | | |
| 6 Avare ... | Pulses locally grown ... | Do | Do | 90 0 0 | 1 ,, | |
| 7 Avare dhal ... | Local ... ... ... | Do | Do | ... | 1 ,, | |
| 8 Horsegram ... | Do ... ... ... | Do | Do | 44 0 0 | 2½ seers | |
| 9 Bengalgram | Do ... ... ... | Do | Do | 45 0 0 | 2 1/8 ,, | |
| 10 Blackgram ... | Do ... ... ... | Do | Do | ... | No stock | |
| 11 Greengram ... | Do ... ... ... | Do | Do | 47 0 0 | 2 1/8 ,, | Controlled |
| 12 Jawar ... | Ordinary variety ... ... | Do | Do | 15 9 6 | 6 ,, | Controlled |
| **OILS AND OIL SEEDS.** | | | | | | |
| 13 Gingelly oil ... | Expeller Oil (local) ... | 28 lbs. | Seer | 18 8 0 | 0 8 0 | |
| 14 Castor oil ... | Do do ... | 28 ,, | Do | 20 0 0 | 0 9 0 | |
| 15 Groundnut oil | Do do ... | 28 ,, | Do | 17 8 0 | 0 7 6 | |
| | Do (Imported) ... | 28 ,, | Do | | | |
| 16 Cocoanut oil ... | Cochin-white do ... | 28 ,, | Do | 29 8 0 | 0 14 0 to 1 0 0 | |
| 17 Kerosene oil ... | White B. O. C. or Socony ... | 8 gallons in bulk bottle | | 9 8 6 | 0 3 3 | |
| 18 Copra ... | Dried and ripe (local) ... | 95 lbs. | Viss | 32 to 34 0 0 | 4 to 4 4 0 | |
| 19 Castor seed ... | Local ,, ... ... | 165 lbs. | Rupee | ... | No stock | |
| 20 Gingelly ... | Do ... ... ... | 255 seers | Do | 155 0 0 | 1½ seers | |
| 21 Groundnut ... | Shelled (local) ... ... | 531 lbs | Do | 130 0 0 | 2 ,, | |
| | Do (imported) ... ... | 210 seers or Maunds. | Kolaga of 10 seers. | ,, | 1 8 0 | |
| | Unshelled (local) ... ... | | | | | |
| **OTHER ARTICLES OF FOOD** | | | | | | |
| 22 Coffee ... | Plantation peaberry ... | Cwt. ... | Viss. ... | 147 0 0 | 4 2 0 | |
| | Do parchment ... | Do ... | Do ... | 129 0 0 | 3 12 0 | |
| | Native peaberry... ... | Do ... | Do ... | 121 0 0 | 3 6 0 | |
| 23 Cardamoms ... | Local—unbleached ... | 24 lbs. ... | Tola ... | 122 8 0 | 0 3 0 | |
| 24 Cocoanuts ... | Assorted sizes (local) ... | No. 1,000 ... | Rs. Each ... | 320 to 350 0 0 | 0 5 6 to 0 6 0 | |
| 25 Arecanut ... | Deshavarm (local) ... | Md. of 40 seers | Viss ... | 48 to 52 0 0 | 6 0 0 to 6 8 0 | Shimoga |
| | Rajalu (local) ... | Do ... | Do ... | 47 to 50 0 0 | 5 14 0 to 6 2 0 | ,, |
| | Malabar Chooru (Imported) | Md. of 40 seers. | Do ... | ... | ... | |
| 26 Jaggery ... | Cube local ... | 24 lbs. ... | Do ... | 6 6 0 | 0 12 9 | |
| | Conde local ... ... | 24 ,, ... | Do ... | | | |
| 27 Sugar ... | Refined local ... ... | 24 ,, ... | Do ... | 6 12 0 | 0 13 6 | Controlled |
| | Kolar Bura ... ... | Do ... | Do ... | ... | No Sales | |
| | White Bura ... ... | Do ... | Do ... | ... | | |
| 28 Wheat flour ... | Local ... ... | 196 lbs. ... | Rupee ... | 20 14 9 | 7 lbs. | Controlled |
| 29 Maida ... | | ,, ... | Viss ... | ... | 0 11 0 | |
| 30 Sajee ... | | ,, ... | ,, ... | 42 7 9 | 0 11 0 | |
| 31 Tamarind ... | Husked and half cleaned (local). | 210 lbs. ... | ,, ... | 30 to 37 0 0 | 0 8 0 to 0 10 0 | ,, |
| 32 Coriander ... | Local ... ... | 100 local measures. ... | Rupee ... | 44 to 48 0 0 | 2 to 2½ seers | |
| 33 Chillies (dry) ... | Local ... ... | 26 lbs. ... | Viss | 21 0 0 | 2 10 0 | |
| | Imported variety ... | Do ... | | | | |
| 34 Potatoes ... | Assorted sizes (local) ... | 31 mds. of 32 lbs. | ,, | 150 0 0 | 0 10 0 | |
| 35 Ghee ... | Mandya (superior) local ... | 26½ lbs. ... | ,, | 60 0 0 | 7 12 0 | |
| 36 Salt ... | Bombay—Black (Imported) | 2½ Ry. mds.... | Rupee | 19 4 0 | 8½ to 9 seers | |
| **TEXTILES AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS** | | | | | | |
| 37 Cotton, raw ... | Machine ginned ... ... | 500 lbs. ... ... | | ... | ... | Chitaldrug |
| 38 Cotton yarn—20s. | Grey—local ... ... | 10 ,, ... ... | | 11 11 0 | ... | |
| | ,, imported | | | | ... | |
| 39 Silk, raw ... | Mysore—Charaka-reeled—fine | Lb. ... ... | | ... | ... | Controlled |
| | (course) | ,, ... ... | | ... | ... | |
| 40 Wool, raw ... | Mixed Live (local) ... | 25 lbs. ... ... | | 12 13 9 | ... | |
| 41 Cotton piece-goods | ... | ... ... | | ... | ... | |
| 42 Copper ... | Sheets ... ... | Cwt. ... ... | | 107 0 0 | ... | Controlled |
| 43 Brass or yellow metal. | Do ... ... | Do ... ... | | 102 0 0 | ... | ,, |
| 44 Pig iron ... | ..... | Ton ... ... | | 150 0 0 | ... | Bhadravati |

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